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TAGS: EMIN, RW

SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. STEEL REPRESENTATIVE

1. U.S. STEEL CORP. SENIOR GEOLOGIST PIERRE DION
VISITED RWANDA WEEK OF 25 SEP. TO EXPLORE WHETHER USS
SHOULD SEEK MINERAL CONCESSIONS IN RWANDA. HE IS ALSO
VISITING OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING BURUNDI AND ZAIRE.
USS HAS NO AFRICA OFFICE (EXCEPT SOUTH AFRICA).
OTHER AFRICA BUSINESS, PREVIOUSLY HANDLED FROM
PITTSBURGH, IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO BRUSSELS OFFICE.

2. DION TOLD US RWANDAN OFFICIALS AT MINISTRY OF
NATURAL RESOURCES, MINING AND QUARRIES ARE FAVORABLY
DISPOSED TO DISCUSSING MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CONCESSIONS
WITH USS. THEY ARE NOT IMPRESSED WITH RESULTS OF
TEN YEARS' GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FINANCED BY UNDP
(AND STILL CONTINUING). SOMIRWA, AFFILIATE OF
BELGIAN GEOMINES, OPERATES PROFITABLY IN
RWANDA, MINING CASSITERITE (TIN ORE) AND WOLFRAM
(TUNGSTEN ORE).

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3. ON BASIS OF DION RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER COMPLETING
TRIP, USS MAY COME BACK FOR CLOSER LOOK AT RWANDA
OR OTHER AREA COUNTRIES.
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NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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